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CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY
ROUTE 191, NORTH VIETNAM
2139N 10304E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS GRAPHIC DEPICTS ADDITIONAL MILITARY/CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES
ALONG ROUTE 191 NORTH OF DIEN BIEN PHU. FOR RELATED ACTIVITY IN THE
LAI CHAU AREA, SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD L-2219.

2. BACKGROUND:

ROUTE 191 IS APPARENTLY BEING CONSTRUCTED PREDOMINANTLY BY HAND LABOR, WHICH MAY ACCOUNT FOR THE MANY FACILITIES CONCENTRATED ALONG THIS ROUTE. HOWEVER, A PORTION OF THE ROAD SHOWS CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT AND MAY BE SUPPORTING CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES.

3.	MISSION	READOUT	•

REVEALS THE FOLLOWING

MILITARY/CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES ALONG ROUTE 191:

- A. A MILITARY/CONSTRUCTION FACILITY IS LOCATED AT 2140N 10304E

 AND CONTAINS AT LEAST THREE LARGE AND THREE SMALL PARTIALLY CONCEALED

 BUILDINGS AND ROW CROPS. VEHICLE TRACKS ARE SEEN IN THIS AREA. THE

 SURVEY LINE ROUGHLY PARALLELS THE ROAD IN A NORTHEAST/SOUTHWEST DIRECTION.
- B. TWO SMALL AREAS COMPRISE THE MILITARY/CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES
 AT 2138N 10303E WITH A TOTAL OF AT LEAST SEVEN PARTIALLY CONCEALED
 BUILDINGS. THE SURVEY LINE ROUGHLY PARALLELS THE ROAD.

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- C. A PROBABLE SUPPORT AREA WITH AN ACCESS ROAD TO ROUTE 191
 IS LOCATED AT 2141N 10305E. NO FACILITIES ARE OBSERVED.
- D. ROAD CONSTRUCTION IS OBSERVED AT 2136N 10302E, ALONG THE EAST BANK OF THE NAM MEUK (RIVER).

ELEVEN OTHER RELATED AND/OR SUSPECT FACILITIES ALONG ROUTE 191
ARE LOCATED BUT NOT DEPICTED ON GRAPHIC.

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ROUTE 191, NORTH VIETNAM 21-39N 103-04E MILITARY/CONSTRUCTION FACILITY PROBABLE SUPPORT AREA
21-4IN 103-05E ROW CROPS ACCESS ROAD ROUTE 191 MILITARY/CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES

21-38N 103-03E ROAD CONSTRUCTION AM MEUK (RIVER) SURVEY LINE ROUTE 191 SURVEY LINE SURVEY LINE PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED NEWLY COMPLETED
 CONSTRUCTION/IMPROVEMENT
 RELATED AND/OR SUSPECT FACILITIES

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